



Terres de Chatenay

Jean-Claude and Marie Odile Janin
Viré-Clessé Terroir de Quintaine

Jean Claude Odile formerly managed the Cave Co-op at Viré-Clessé but gave up his executive position to farm a small parcel of land (6ha) that belongs to his wife Marie-Odile. The vineyards are 100% Chardonnay in the Commune of Quintaine, a special “climat” of Clessé and are over 60 years old

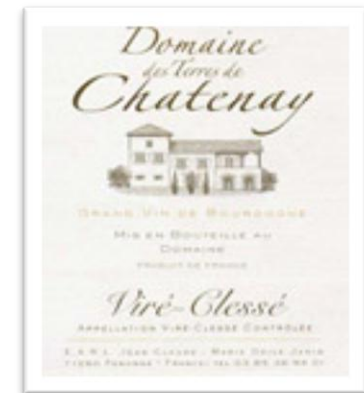
Producers like the Janins, are part of the tiny minority of grower-producers in Macon that hand harvest and barrel ferment (less than 2% of Macon wines are made this way). Their wines are selected and produced according to each terroir. The wines are blended from both tank and barrel fermented wines. The production for this Domaine is only 400 cases. **Viré-Clessé Terroir de Quintaine** is beautifully scented with pear drop, acacia flower, and a palate of pastry cream subtleties, rich, round, but with racy acidity. This is a special wine from a tiny production at the hands of a true Macon specialist.

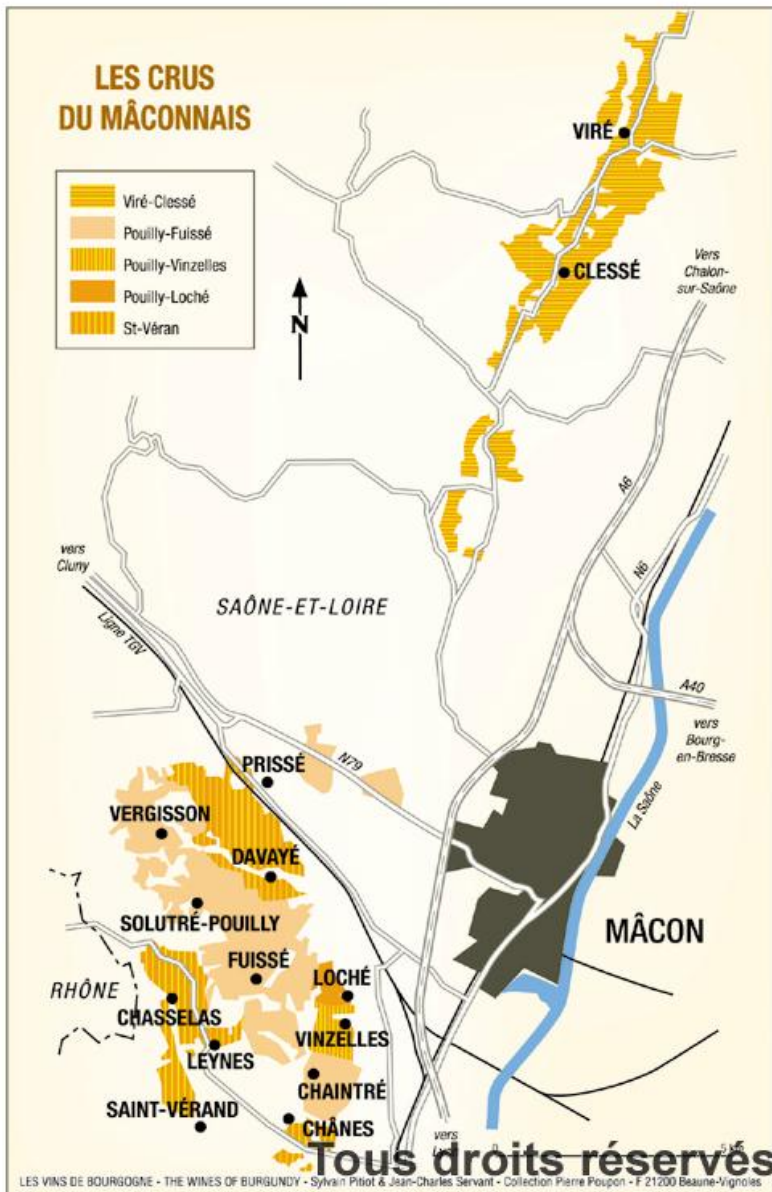


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The Terroir of Viré-Clessé

Formerly known as Macon-Viré and Macon-Clessé, the two villages of Viré and Clessé merged their names in 1999. Wines may also be labeled as Macon-Villages, and Vin de Bourgogne. There are no Classified Grand or Premier Crus in these villages but often the labels name a “climat” or sub-climate of the area such as the commune of Quintaine. The appellation is two north – south slopes made up of a hard pan of Jurrasic limestone and clay, with a litter of white stone calcareous rubble known as “cray” in the lower parts of the hills.

Communes of Clessé : Breillonde, Quintaine, Le Chêne, La Troupe.

Commune of Viré : Le Crusseromme, Le Chapitre, Chazelle, Roally, L'Épinet.